

Alexandria Gazette

THURSDAY EVENING, DEC. 30.

A RABBIT PLAGUE IN NEVADA.—A farmer in from a rancho about twenty miles below Panaca yesterday informed us that the fields of growing vegetation, etc., are totally destroyed by large armies of rabbits that infest that section of country. These pests visit the different ranches every morning, and make a general tour through the grain and vegetable crops, devouring and destroying everything in their march. One farmer, whose rancho is in Meadow Valley Wash, had his entire crop of cabbages and grain destroyed.

The farmer has been patiently cultivating this plot of ground for the last three months, with the expectation of laying in enough provisions for the winter, and when about ready for the market these pests made their appearance on his rancho, with the above result. His loss is estimated at about \$500. Prairie's rancho, fifty miles north of Pueblo, has been visited by an army of these animals, and fifty acres of the finest barley destroyed; and at the rancho of Judge Rives, in the valley below town, as soon as the grass or alfalfa shoots above the ground, it is devoured by the rabbits. Poisoned wheat is going to be freely used by the farmers, with the hope of killing them off.—*Pueblo (Nev.) Journal.*

PREVIOUS TO COMMENCING IMPROVEMENTS,

CLOTHING!

AND GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS AT PRIME COST.

If this is an inducement, call.

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THE CLOTHIER,
No. 465 Pennsylvania Avenue,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Don't forget the number. dec 20-1m

A HANDSOME STOCK OF

DRESS GOODS

We call particular attention to our elegant assortment of LYONS BLACK and COLORED SILK VELVETS, RICH BLACK and COLORED DRESS SILKS, in dark green, s. a. brown, navy blue, London smoke modes, and other desirable shades, all of which we offer at New York prices. Also FRENCH MERINOS, CAMEL'S HAIR PLAIDS, and SERGES, and many other very durable Dress Goods of this season's importation.

ONE PRICE ONLY.

W. M. SHUSTER & BROTHER,

919 Pennsylvania Avenue,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

SAVE 25 PER CENT

AND BUY YOUR

Wearing Apparel

AT

I. HAMBURGER & SON'S,

615 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE,

(Near Balt. & Potomac depot.)

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Parties from Alexandria purchasing Clothing at this establishment to the amount of \$15 will have their round trip fare paid back to them. [Bring this advertisement with you.]

Washington, Nov 30-1m

The Latest.

Having made my Fall and Winter purchases of CLOTHING, GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, TRUNKS, HATS and SATCHELS, and other goods usually found in a first class Clothing Establishment,

I would invite the public to call and inspect them before purchasing elsewhere, feeling confident that I can please the most fastidious.

My purchases consist in part of the finest of American, French, Scotch and English fabrics.

Boys', Youth's and Men's Overcoats, of all shades and qualities.

Suits for Boys at moderate prices.

My stock is the largest and most complete of any in the city. An early call is solicited.

S. DEALHAM,

89 King street.

Special Notice.

GENTS' EXTRA FINE BOOTS AND SHOES.

We have just received a fresh supply of Gents extra fine, hand-sewed Boots and Shoes, and Slippers of every description, which we unhesitatingly recommend to be the very best on sale in the city.

W. B. WADDEY,

74 King street.

Ladies' Misses' and Children's Boots, Shoes and Slippers.

We are this day receiving a full line of Ladies' Misses' and Children's Boots, Shoes and Slippers, suitable for Fall and Winter, comprising all of the latest styles. We solicit purchasers to call and examine for themselves, as they will be sold at low prices.

W. B. WADDEY,

74 King street.

FRESH GOODS.

I am just opening quite an addition to my stock in new and very pretty Prisms, Alpines and Black French Cashmeres.

Brown, Bleached and Lead Colored Canton Flannels.

A fine line of Gents' Pocket Handkerchiefs in Linen Cambric and Silk.

Hemstitched do., for ladies and gentlemen.

Gents' Kid Gloves, Corsets, extra size gentlemen's Merino Vests, 42x44 inches, Gents' Silk Scarf and Neck Ties, superior Bed Blankets, Comforts, Bleached and Brown Cottons, &c.

J. M. STEWART,

dec 21

CLOSING OUT SALE AT COST

FOR TWO WEEKS,

As we are about to take stock and wish to

REDUCE IT

before doing so.

FERGUSON & BRO.,

dec 27

90 King street.

THE VERY BEST CIGAR FOR FIVE

CENTS is for sale at

RAMSAY'S CORNER.

dec 1

PURE GROUND SPICES, freshly ground,

received to-day by

J. C. & E. MILBURN.

dec 22

WOOD AND COAL.

KANAWHA SPLINT COAL.

We have just received a consignment of the above Coal, to which we invite the attention of consumers. It is pure and free from slate, kindles readily and heats quickly. Its combustion is complete, leaving no cinders.

T. J. MEHAFFEY & CO.,

feb 10 Wharf and Yard foot of Queen st.

COAL!

On the wharf and to arrive a full stock of all kinds of

ANTHRACITE AND CUMBERLAND

COAL.

Sold at market rates per ton 2240 lbs.

aug 14-15 **W. A. SMOOT,** Smoot's wharf

COAL!

We have now on hand and are constantly receiving at our wharf and storage yards, foot of

Queen streets, all the best COALS known to this market. We name in part:

LYKEN'S VALLEY,

SHAMOKIN and EAST FRANKLIN LOR-

BERRY RED ASH.

JOHN'S, from EAGLE VEIN COLLIERY.

The celebrated **CONTINENTAL** and **HAZEL DELL**, from the Goodrich Colliery, esteemed the best in the market.

And **LEE and STANTON WHITE ASH**

ANTHRACITE COAL, of Steamers, Broken, Egg Stone and Nut sizes.

Also, **GEORGE'S CREEK CUMBERLAND**

COAL.

Also **HICKORY, OAK and PINE WOOD.**

Having ample space, each variety of Coal is kept distinct from that of others, and is especially prepared for family use. Yards located

and Coal sent out well screened and free from

slate, 2240 lbs to the ton. Orders left with

Messrs. Clarridge & Grigg, corner King and

Royal sts., or at the yards will be promptly filled.

T. J. MEHAFFEY & CO.,

dec 17 Wharf and Yards foot of Queen st.

ICE DEALERS.

ICE! ICE! ICE!

A full supply of

NORTHERN ICE,

from the clearest of water, and of unusual PURITY and SOLIDITY, constantly on hand.

Persons desiring to secure their summer's supply of the article, ABSOLUTELY FREE FROM ALL IMPURITIES, and at a REASONABLE RATE, can do so by leaving their orders at my office, or by arrangement with my

dealers.

F. A. REED,

dec 21 JANNEY'S WHARF.

FINANCIAL.

W. D. CORSE,

STOCK, EXCHANGE AND COLLECTION BROKER.

Will deal in Gold and Silver Coin, State, City and Railroad Securities.

Will execute orders for any Stocks or Bonds on the Stock Boards of New York or Baltimore on commission.

Virginia Coupons, receivable for taxes, for sale.

Agent for the **MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO.**, of New York.

dec 17

BURKE & HERBERT,

dec 17

Dealers in

GOLD, GOVERNMENT BONDS, LOCAL

STOCKS, AND ALL FIRST-CLASS

RAILROAD BONDS and other

good investments, for sale.

Agents for the sale of James S. Welch's celebrated brands of **FAMILY FLOUR.**

Agents for the sale of the "ROUND TOP" **HYDRAULIC CEMENT.**

jan 5-11

J. BRODERS & CO.,

No. 11 King street,

Alexandria, Va.

GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

Wholesale Dealers in

GROCERIES,

LIQUORS,

PROVISIONS,

SALT FISH,

AND FLOODE.

Also keep on hand a general assortment of Cordage, Tar, Pitch, Nails, Lime, Packing, Oils, Lamps and Ship and Naval Stores.

All orders and consignments promptly attended to, and goods forwarded without delay to consignees or arrival.

Agents for Dupont's Gunpowder.

XXX Ale and Porter always on hand.

Agents for the Baltimore and Potomac Transportation line.

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CABINET FURNITURE.

JAS. F. MUIR,

JOHN A. MUIR,

JAMES F. MUIR & BROS.,

Manufacturers of and Dealers in

FURNITURE,

141 and 143 KING STREET,

ALEXANDRIA VA.

A large and fine stock always on hand. jy 31

JAMES H. DEVAUGHN,

Manufacturer and Dealer in

FURNITURE,

No. 130 King street,

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

LOOKING GLASSES,

HAIR, COTTON TOP

AND HUSB MATRESSES,

kept constantly on hand and made to order at reasonable prices.

In order to secure prompt attention orders should be addressed to

JAMES H. DEVAUGHN,

No. 130 King street,

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

stephens a. green. JAMES A. GREEN.

GREEN & BROTHERS

STEAM

Furniture Works and Saw Mill

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Having fitted up our factory with the latest and most approved machinery, we are prepared to furnish all kinds of HOUSE, OFFICE and SCHOOL FURNITURE at the very lowest rates; and are also prepared to do all kinds of SAWING and TURNING, MOULDING, PLANING and CARVING in our line.

Wanted, in exchange for the Furniture, Walnut, Popular, Oak, Maple, Birch and Cedar Logs.

je 8-11

FAMILY ROE and NO. 1 POTOMAC

HERKING, for sale by the dozen; also

new No. 1, 2 and 3 Mackerel.

W. A. JOHNSON'S,

44, cor. Pitt and Queen sts.

sep 8

DO NOT forget the closing out sale at cost

previous to taking stock at

FERGUSON & BROS.,

dec 27

96 King street.

CORN KNIVES and CORN HOOKS,

wholesale and retail, at 88 King st., corner of Royal. Just in season. Call and see.

J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

dec 22

RECEIVED THIS DAY BY RAIL 15 bbls

of standard A Sugar and 10 bbls Yellow do.

For sale low by

JOHNSON & SHERWOOD.

dec 7

LADIES' and MISSES' BALMORAL

SKIRTS, Breakfast Shawls and Knit Jack-

ets at

FERGUSON & BROS.,

dec 22

96 King street.

BREAKFAST SHAWLS, Nubias, Child-

ren's Hoods, Felt Skirts, &c., in variety,

at

FERGUSON & BROS.,

dec 22

96 King street.

HEADQUARTERS FOR CLOAKS.

Constantly receiving the latest styles.

Also BEAVERS for cloaks—very cheap.

D. F. WITMER CO.

dec 13

BARGAINS! AT COST!

To reduce stock.

At **FERGUSON & BROS.,**

dec 28

96 King street.

PICKLES.—New Cucumbers, English Mixed

and Chow Chow.

D. F. HARMON'S,

dec 28

96 King street.

PICKLED SALMON at

RAMSAY'S.

dec 1

COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

P. B. HOOE,

(Successor to Fowle & Co.)

NO. 2 PRINCE STREET.

GENERAL

COMMISSION AND SHIPPING MERCHANT.

Dealer in all kinds of

FERTILIZERS, SALT AND PLASTER

Also of the

NEW YORK & BALTIMORE STEAMERS

Also of the

LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE IN-

SURANCE COMPANY.

feb 5-11

W. A. JOHNSON.

J. R. SHERWOOD,

JOHNSON & SHERWOOD,

GROCERS, LIQUOR,

FEED, AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

N. E. Corner Cameron and Royal streets,

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

We take pleasure in informing our friends and the public that we have leased the above store, formerly occupied by Mr. F. G. Swaine, and hope, by strict attention to business, to merit a share of their patronage.

sept-11